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Dear Debora

I know you will be glad to get a few lines from me — Maria, Caroline Lizzy & myself went to Weymouth on Saturday. Lizzy was not very well — having a slight attack of jaundice — we had Dr Fifield to her. he gave her an emetic & she is doing well — Lizzy will remain a week or two at W. during which time Caroline will take Henry & try to beat something into him — Henry & I came in this morning — Maria may be in this afternoon. Maria received nothing from England by the last steamer — Caroline got a letter from Warren but I have not seen it — Mr Pierpont has written about 70 lines of poetry for the Bell — It is intended as the opening piece for the book — J B Congdon has sent $5.00 — to Maria for the Bell — We are not yet sure of a good place for the Fair I have wrote to Eli Loring & requested him to get the refusal of Amory Hall — the Marlboro' Chapel is still boarded up —

Ann & Wendell have at last fairly got to housekeeping - how they succeed or how they will like it I do one perhaps ought to wait before giving an opinion. tho' I fear it will go hard with Ann - Sabmit has had the Rheumatism badly & could not do her work & this disturbed them - she is however getting better -

I left all at Weymouth as well as usual except perhaps your mother who was a little indisposed. You letter to Maria by Mr Coffin I read. pray do not stay a moment at New Bedford if you feel at all uncomfortable about your chest. the air there I consider very bad - I will give you $100 for - to come back & take charge of Little Henry - In 6 or 9 mo I hope to get to housekeeping if my health is spared - it remains about the same - ~~I shall talk to Doctor~~ Mary write me if you can in any way use me.

our neighbor Mrs Bond is quite sick she has just been confined -

Rebecca Washington daughter of H Wait is engaged to Mr Gray son of late W R Gray -

Warren Pendall will be here in a day
or two and I will endeavor to send you
early intelligence – Truly & affectionately
Yours
H. L. Chapman.

Miss D. Weston

New Bedford

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